



Docket No. 4296-135 US

The undersigned certifies that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as prepaid first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 5, 2007.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

26817

MITSUMOTO et al.

Customer No.

Serial No. 09/828,093

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: April 6, 2001

Examiner: Virginia MANOHARAN

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF EASILY POLYMERIZABLE SUBSTANCE Confirmation No. 5491

AND PURIFICATION APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: